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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1783.

LONDON, *May 7.*

THE Assiento treaty is the first revival of commerce between Great-Britain and Spain, after a war between the two powers. It wholly concerns that trade which is carried on by vessels under the English flag, from the coast of Africa to South-America, whither slaves are sent for working the mines. The American states have had agents at Madrid near two years, who have been endeavouring to finish a negotiation of this sort; but hitherto, a jealously of a sovereign state in the western world, has prevented the Spaniards giving that countenance to American independence which they may now find necessary, and therefore nothing decisive has yet been concluded on. It is more than probable the Americans, however, at some future period, will engross the whole of this trade to South-America, as their situation will enable them to supply the Spaniards [illegible] much cheaper than any European can pretend to. Unless the Spanish jealously of this rising empire, therefore should check them, the Americans will become one of the principal slave-traders in the world.

May 14. A woman who has for more than 40 years been a common beggar in the neighbourhood of Stepney, Ratcliffe-cross, Shadwell, and Wapping, was found dead on Sunday at her lodgings in Gravel-lane, and upwards of £.200 in silver and copper found in her apartment.

When the marquis of Titchfield (now the duke of Portland) was upon his travels, he was introduced to the king of Prussia, and the conversation turning upon the political contentions and animosities then prevailing in England, "If, said Frederick, I were to sit upon your throne for three days, I would teach you what it is to have a king." Upon which the spirited young nobleman replied, "Please your majesty, I do not think you would be able to keep your seat on the English throne for three hours."

The following case must appear surprising to the gentlemen of the faculty: On the 4th of February last, Mr. Brouncker Thring, attorney at law, at Knock, in Wiltshire, fell cut for the stone just as he was entering the 70th year of his age, and had 47 stones extracted from his bladder, nearly of an equal size, measuring almost three inches round, and he is now perfectly recovered.

May 22. His royal highness the bishop of Osnaburgh being trained up to arms, the German divines call him the head of the church-militant—a soldier and a priest.

Intelligence extraordinary.

Monday the coroner's inquest sat on the body of Common Sense, who was supposed to have killed herself; when a number of circumstances were brought in proof of her having committed this rash action; notwithstanding which the verdict was brought in lunacy; among other circumstances that appeared before the inquest, was her having persuaded a multitude of people to be present at a masquerade in the middle of a hot May.

The court of mayor and aldermen, in offering a reward for preventing wanton boys from cruelly treating *horned* cattle, manifest a most charitable concern for *their brethren the citizens of London.*

A few days ago was committed into the custody of the Bank of England, a large sum of money that had *eloped* from the treasury.

Bill of mortality for last week.

Died, of a broken constitution, *Poor Old England!*

Wounded, fifty reputations, by stabs from private assassins.

Strangled, ten common councilmen, with eating turtle soup.

LOST,

A large tract of land called AMERICA: whoever shall bring it back again to Mrs. Britannia shall receive *thirteen stripes* reward.

Burnt, the books of a public office to screen the delinquents.

Starved, ten poor wretches in the several workhouses.

Chilled, by mismanagement, several public charities.

Bit by a mad dog, Public Taste.

Died raving mad, Modern Patriotism.

Anecdote of king Charles II. King Charles one day having a sum of money on the table, and Killegrew coming in, king Charles said, "Killegrew, if you can make a rhyme to what I am going to say, I'll give you this sum of money—"My belly grumbled and I f----d." Then Killegrew answered, "A fool and his money is soon parted;" and deliberately pocketed the whole sum.

May 26. The provinces of Virginia and Maryland, the country from which we used to receive the most valuable returns, has been the reservoir from which the American army has been constantly recruited; this circumstance alone would be sufficient to impoverish them, without having felt at home the dire calamities of war; but they have seen the enemy's army marching through the country, destroying their plantations, carrying off their slaves, and burning their houses. What produce then can be expected from that quarter? Carolina and Georgia too have long felt the horrors of war, and been in too unsettled a state to attend to the cultivation of their lands; therefore, let them want goods ever so much, they have no property to give in return. The provinces to the northward, who have felt the calamities of war less are less in want of our manufactures, as they live more within themselves and procure most of the necessaries of life at home.

June 12. From the authority of several skilful investigators into the ill-fated cause of Mr. Spalding's death, it appears evident, that it was undoubtedly owing to a highly noxious effluvia, either rising from the putrid bodies in the Indiaman, or the great quantity of the medical plant called ginseng, part of the cargo; his death must have been instantaneous, from the highly active and exalted state of the putrid air, otherwise it must rationally be supposed the unfortunate gentleman would have adopted the ingenious mode of preservation, that of cutting the rope which suspended the weight from the centre of the diving bell, which, on being separated from it, must have instantly rose to the surface of the [illegible] The sudden death caused by foul air in [illegible] cellars, and other subterraneous [illegible] doubt how speedily it must operate in [illegible] regions of the sea.

On Monday last as fifteen men were at work [illegible]al-pit at Covert, in the county of Somerset, a [illegible]den damp arose and immediately took fire, by which accident thirteen of the men were burnt or suffocated to death, and the other two much hurt.

Saturday a man went into a public house at Stockwell, and called for a pint of beer, which he drank and paid for, and going afterwards into the back yard, took an opportunity of stealing two young pigs, four days old, which he put into each coat-pocket, and was going off undiscovered; but the old sow, forcing the stye, pursued him, and taking him fast by the coat, was the means of the robbery being discovered, and the two young squeakers restored to the inconsolable mother.

A correspondent informs us that a very elegant and superb phaeton was yesterday shipped off for his imperial highness the grand duke of all the Russias, from her imperial majesty's coach-maker, and is sorry to find it could not be publicly seen for the satisfaction of the curious in arts, owing to the shortness of the time from its being finished to its being obliged to be shipped; he has favoured us with the following description: The pannels are of the highest polished silver, which form a perfect mirror, and the first of the kind that has been attempted in this or any other kingdom; the enrichments are the initials of the grand duke and duchess, P. M. in elegant oval frames, with the imperial crown and other ornaments in metal, water gilt, and well executed. The lining is white satin, richly embroidered, the trimmings are gold lace and fringes, with green satin festoon curtains. The carriage is elegantly formed with curious workmanship in metal, wood, and iron, overlaid with party-coloured gold.

A new field of politics will shortly be opened among the Americans. The jarring interests of the different colonies, now they are become independent states, will become more apparent than ever. Every man for himself is a good American proverb (as poor Richard says) their close union was caused only by their resistance to Great-Britain. The cause being taken away, the effect will cease.

The tobacco trade is a prodigious nursery for American sailors, therefore we should strive to raise up rivals to them in that article. Among all the kingdoms in Europe, where we have the least influence, there cannot be a doubt but that this island would produce not only enough to supply our home consumption, but even some for exportation. There seems yet some obstacles in the way of cultivating that weed to any considerable extent in Britain. Our inhabitants make use of about 35,000 hogsheads per annum. The custom-house accounts make it 10 000 less, but there is so much smuggled, which would give employment to 150 sail of British ships, and 1500 seamen, were we to import it; but by growing it here there would then be no occasion for them; a matter of serious consideration to this kingdom, which must trust her existence to her oaken ramparts.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) August 9.*

The good consequences of the peace are now universally felt: since the first of this month beef and turtle, which used to be sold at a shilling a pound, have been vended in the public market at seven-pence half-penny; mutton, from 1s. 3d. has fallen to a shilling; veal, from 1s. 3d. to 10d. and fish, from 1s. 3d. to 7½: the price of almost every other necessary of life has decreased in nearly a similar proportion; so that whatever reason many may have had to wish for a continuance of the war, the middling and lower classes of the people must rejoice at its termination.

Since our last arrived his majesty's armed brig Keppel, from New Orleans, having on board the persons concerned in the revolt against the Spaniards in the province of Louisiana, who, after being condemned to death, were pardoned by the Spanish governor, Don Galvez, in compliment to his royal highness prince William Henry; and the ship Jane, Ross, from Antigua.

QUEBEC, *August 7.*

Since our last the German auxiliary troops embarked on board 15 transports, and began on Sunday morning to fall down to Biquet, where they are to rendezvous, and from thence sail for Europe, under convoy of his majesty's ship Pandora, captain Inglis; they consist of the following regiments and corps, viz.

Troops of Brunswic, under the command of major general Riedesel.

Riedesel's dragoons, commanded by major de Bauman.

Prince Frederick's battalion of grenadiers, by colonel Prætorius.

Riedesel's regiment of infantry, by colonel de Hille.

Rhetz's ditto, by major de Louke.

Specht's ditto, by major Ehreckrook.

Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, under major general de Loos.

Losberg's regiment, commanded by major general de Loos.

Troops of Hesse Hanau, under colonel Lentz.

Company of artillery, commanded by major Præusch.

Corps of chasseurs by colonel de Creutzbourg.

First battalion of the hereditary prince of Hesse Hanau, by colonel Lentz.

Troops of Anhalt Zerbst, under colonel Rausthemblat.

Regiment of Anhalt Zerbst, commanded by colonel Rausthemblat.

SALEM, *August 28.*

Since our last captain George Osborn arrived here from Quebec. He sailed from this port about ten weeks since, with a cargo for that place; but on his arrival, he was not admitted to an entry at the custom-house, the officers pretending that they had received no authentic intelligence of the conclusion of peace. Captain Osborn, however, finally obtained a permit, allowing him to trade; but finding it not for his interest to make use of it, he left the place without breaking bulk.

BOSTON, *September 1.*

Captain William Harris, who arrived here on Friday last, in 9 weeks from Breadport, in England, on the 9th ult. spoke the Nonsuch, Robert Cauldfield, master, bound from Baltimore for London, in lat. 44. 15. N. long. 44. 00. W. all well—and on the 9th. in lat. 43. 55. long. 56. 0. W. spoke the Fame, bound from Philadelphia for St. John's, all well.

Monday last being the anniversary of St. Louis, his excellency the governor, his honour the lieutenant governor with their families, the consul general and vice-consul of France, the count d'al Verme, (a nobleman of Milan now on his travels through the United States) and a number of ladies and gentlemen of character, dined at the Castle.

At 12 o'clock, a royal salute of 21 guns were given in honour to his most christian majesty. After dinner, his majesty's health, and that of the queen and royal family of France, were drank, with every mark of respect and affection due to so faithful and illustrious an ally.

PROVIDENCE, *August 30.*

A letter from Princeton, received by yesterday's mail, mentions, that on the 14th instant the question was debated in Congress, whether that honourable body would return to Philadelphia, and resume their deliberations in that city? when it was resolved in the negative, six states voting against the measure.

NEW-LONDON, *September 5.*

Last Wednesday evening a large sloop which lay at anchor at the mouth of this harbour, where she arrived a few hours before from Connecticut river, and bound to the West Indies, took fire and was burnt down. The fire it is said, communicated from the caboose to a bundle of hay, while the people were in the cabin, and before it was discovered had got to such a height that all attempts to extinguish it were fruitless. She was owned by Mr. Cruger in St. Croix, and commanded by captain Marshal. Only two persons were on board who were taken off by the boats from the shore.

CHATHAM, *September 10.*

Tuesday and Wednesday night, the 2d and 3d inst. the frost was so severe in these parts as to destroy that prospect of exuberance we had. Indian corn is considerably hurt, and, it is said, near two thirds of the buckwheat is entirely destroyed.

Several renegadoes, formerly belonging to this state, but late in the British service, being now discharged, have had the effrontery to make their appearance in this county; but after receiving proper discipline, have been ordered to return from whence they came.

NEW-YORK, *September 10.*

Two American vessels, it is said, lately arrived at Lisbon, laden with flour, but were not permitted to sell or land their cargoes, as the Portuguese wish to be the carriers of such American produce as may be necessary for their consumption.

Monday arrived the ship Nancy, captain Thomas Hammond, in 10 weeks from London; she is one of a fleet, partly already arrived, which makes 8, out of 12,000 tons of shipping destined for this port, to carry off the garrison, stores, &c. the other 4000 are hourly expected.

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept. 23.*

Extract of a letter from Scotland, to a gentleman in this city, dated May 10, 1783.

"Many applications of this kind (letters of introduction) may be expected, unless the late throwing out of the American intercourse bill for three months indicates a resolution of renewing the American war, which God forbid.

"If the loyalists, on whom pensions are now settled by government, should be suffered to remain in your

country, it may be attended with the worſt conſequences."

Every preparation is making for the ſpeedy evacuation of New-York, the heavy ordnance from Fort George being already embarked, and ſhipping are taken up in this city, to aſſiſt in carrying off the garriſon and ſtores.

Sept. 16. A collector of taxes near Piſcataqua, in Eaſt-Jerſey, was lately robbed of a conſiderable ſum of public money, together with a good deal of his own property. Some of the money was the next day found in the poſſeſſion of a lad who had been with the Engliſh troops near the whole of the late war, but had lately returned to his friends in Jerſey, where he was permitted to ſtay on account of his youth. It appeared this fellow, with three others of the ſame deſcription, had perpetrated the robbery, thereby ſhewing that they had taken the firſt opportunity of injuring the country which had extended unmerited mercy to them.

Two of the regiments which arrived here the beginning of July laſt, lately returned to Weſt-Point. We are told they are highly ſatisfied with the friendly treatment ſhewn them by the inhabitants of this city.

The following copy of an ordinance, printed in French, was received from Martinique, with a requeſt that it might be tranſlated and publiſhed.

ORDINANCE on the AMERICAN TRADE.

Claude Charles, viſcount de Damas, major general in the king's armies, lieutenant governor-general of Martinique and its dependencies, and commandant general of the French Windward Iſlands, in the Weſt-Indies, during the abſence of the governor lieutenant-general of ſaid iſlands.

Jaques Petit, Eſq; lord of Vievigne, one of his majeſty's moſt honourable council, honorary counſellor in Martinique, judge general and ordinator in the iſland of Martinique and dependencies.

July 23, 1783.

THE commerce of the colonies in theſe ſeas with North-America holding up the proſpect of a reciprocal advantage to the two nations, and the latter allowing in her ports to our merchants every inviting encouragement, it is juſt that we ſhould uſe the ſame expedients to invite them to our ports. It appeared to us that the inward duties and expences not being equal to their cargoes nor the rate of their veſſels; and on the other hand, that the ſlowneſs in getting their freight, occaſioning great expence to them, which was the cauſe of their averſion for trading with us. Wiſhing to put a ſtop to all theſe inconveniencies, and give to thoſe merchants every encouragement to furniſh our colonies with what goods the national commerce cannot afford them, and procure to the Americans the exportation of ſuch commodities as our traders cannot export themſelves, we, &c. in virtue of the powers truſted to us by his majeſty, have regulated, ſtatuted, and ordained, and we do regulate, ſtatute and ordain what follows:

Article firſt. The Americans, who ſhall think proper to trade in this colony and its dependencies, ſhall be taxed for the inward duties in our ports only at the rate of 16 livres 10 ſols for anchorage, 24 livres 15 ſols for the declaration at the admiralty, and the ſame ſum for the rights of the interpreter, including his trouble for conducting the captain to the government, and to different places where he muſt fulfil his formalities.

Article ſecond. Wiſhing to favour the quick diſpatch of the American veſſels, it will be granted to thoſe merchants who have ſettled or ſhall ſettle in the quarter of La Galere and within the circumference of St. Pierre, rum ſtores, and ciſterns for their melaſſes, an exemption from all taxes for their negroes, and themſelves, for five years.

Theſe preſents ſhall be regiſtered at the government's office, as well as at the admiralty and domain, and publiſhed ſo as to be made known to every perſon.

Given at Port-Royal, Martinique, the twenty-third day of July, 1783, under the ſeal of our arms, and the counterſign of our ſecretaries.

Signed DAMAS and VIEVIGNE; and by Monſieur the General, ſigned BIOCHE, and by Monſieur the Ordinator, ſigned DE LEAU.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(S. C.) Auguſt* 23.

On Wedneſday laſt a cauſe was tried in the court of common pleas, wherein Ralph and Dyſell, of this town, cabinet-makers, were plaintiffs, and Mr. Robert Norris, one of the Britiſh merchants who remained here at the evacuation, was defendant. The action was brought for a quantity of mahogany, the property of the plaintiffs, and as ſuch ſecured to them by the articles of capitulation, but afterwards taken away, and ſold at public auction, by the defendant (acting as a vendue maſter) as it is alleged, by the orders of colonel Moncrief, on a pretence, that the ſaid mahogany being the property of Britiſh merchants, was taken at ſea by rebel privateers, and condemned in the ſham court of admiralty of this ſtate. This cauſe was tried by a ſpecial jury, one half citizens, and the other half ſubjects of Great-Britain. After a full and candid diſcuſſion in court for near eight hours, the jury returned, and in a very ſhort time found a verdict for the plaintiffs one hundred and fifty pounds ſterling damages, with coſts of ſuit. This was a cauſe of much expectation; and being the firſt tried in our courts, where half the jury were foreigners, various were the conjectures on their retiring to the jury room. We have been informed, that at firſt they appeared equally divided in ſentiments, but upon one of the jury propoſing to put the parties out of the caſe, and examine the evidence with candour and impartiality, they ſoon all concurred in the verdict. Two other cauſes were brought before the ſame jury, between Britiſh ſubjects and citizens of this ſtate, the terminations of which gave general ſatisfaction.

RICHMOND, *September* 13.

Laſt Sunday evening, his excellency major-general Greene, with his ſuite, arrived in this city from the ſouthward, on his way to the northward.

The common hall of this city met the next day and preſented him with the following addreſs.

TO THE HON. MAJOR-GENERAL GREENE.

SIR,

WE, the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council of the city of Richmond, beg leave to embrace the opportunity of your paſſing through this city, to welcome, with our beſt affections, your return and retirement from the command of the ſouthern army to the boſom of a peaceful and applauding country; in teſtifying the high ſenſe we entertain of your eminent and diſtinguiſhed ſervices, we cheerfully pay our tribute of gratitude to that gallant band of patriot citizens, who, under the happy auſpices of a gracious Providence, have been conducted, by your military ſkill and abilities, through the moſt unparalleled ſcenes of difficulty and diſtreſs, until they roſe ſuperior to the preſſure of misfortune, and in the glorious atchievements of the field have ſo greatly contributed to produce the peace, liberty, and independence of their country. The grateful citizens of America can never be unmindful of their ſufferings, their merit, and their ſervices, or diſappoint the generous confidence of the brave ſoldier in meeting the juſt reward of his toilſome labours; but upon his return to the relative duties of civil life, the aſſociate character of the ſoldier and the citizen will, we truſt, be remembered, approved and rewarded. To this hope, Sir, permit us to unite our ſincereſt wiſhes that you may poſſeſs in retirement, the generous confidence of a free people; that all your future days may be ſerene and happy under the influence of approving virtue, and that the plaudit of future ages may follow the teſtimony of a living world, in tranſmitting to the lateſt poſterity the remembrance of your character and virtues.

Signed by order and in behalf of the common hall,

JOHN BECKLEY, mayor.

Richmond, September 8, 1783.

To which his excellency was pleaſed to make the following reply.

To the MAYOR, RECORDER, [illegible] and COMMON COUNCIL, of the city [illegible]

GENTLEMEN,

I AM fully ſenſible of the honour you[r] me in your polite addreſs, and feel the mo[st] emotions, on your flattering aſſurances of eſte[em] affection.

The compliment you have paid to my military character; and the noble juſtice you have done to the merit and conduct of the troops under my command, are highly intereſting to my feelings. Your generous wiſhes for my future happineſs, and what concerns my reputation, claim my warmeſt acknowledgments. The approbation of good men, is my firſt wiſh, and the happineſs of ſociety my great object.

That this city may enjoy all the bleſſings flowing from peace and independence, under the happy government of the corporation, is the ſincere wiſh, gentlemen, of your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

NATH. GREENE.

Richmond, September 9, 1783.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 25.

The king of Great-Britain's SPEECH to both HOUSES of PARLIAMENT, on Wedneſday July 16, 1783.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE advanced ſeaſon of the year requires ſome remiſſion from your long and laborious attention to the public ſervice; the exigences of that ſervice may oblige me to call you together again at an early period; and I purſuade myſelf, from the uniform experience of your affection to me, and your zeal for the public good, that you will cheerfully ſubmit to a temporary inconvenience for the advantage of your country.

The conſideration of the affairs in the Eaſt-Indies will require to be reſumed as early as poſſible, and to be purſued with a ſerious and unremitting attention.

I expected to have had the ſatisfaction of acquainting you before the end of the ſeſſions, that the terms of pacification were definitively ſettled: but the complicated ſtate of the buſineſs in diſcuſſion has unavoidably protracted the negotiations. I have however every reaſon to believe, from the diſpoſition ſhewn by the ſeveral powers concerned, that they are perfectly well inclined to ſuch a concluſion as may procure the bleſſings of peace, ſo much and ſo equally to be deſired by all parties.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I thank you for the ſupplies you have ſo liberally granted for the public ſervice; for facilitating my arrangements towards a ſeparate eſtabliſhment for the prince of Wales, and for enabling me, without any new burthen on my people, to diſcharge the debt which remained on my civil liſt.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I earneſtly recommend to you an attention towards promoting among my people in your ſeveral counties, that ſpirit of order, regularity and induſtry, which is the true ſource of revenue and power in this nation, and without which all regulations for the improvement of the one, or the increaſe of the other, will have no effect.

From the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

No WOMAN without her Value.

EVERY nation in the leaſt acquainted with civilization, hath uniformly beheld the female ſex with reſpect; a reſpect which by inſpiring individuals with a greater eſteem for themſelves, hath often excited them to the practice of the ſublimeſt virtues.—In turning over the other evening, a late publication of a German fabuliſt, I ſtopped at the following *Jeu d'eſprit* of the lively author, who in order to prove that there is no woman wholly uſeleſs in this world, and perhaps to expoſe the ſordid principles of thoſe who make a traffic of wedlock, and barter every generous ſentiment for gain, thus expreſſes himſelf.

A poor peaſant, of ſeven children born to him in marriage, had but one daughter left: and ſhe was of a form ſo truly hideous, that it might be ſaid, as Shakeſpeare expreſſes it, *The curs barked at her as ſhe halted along.*—There are other allurements to enter into the wedded ſtate, however, than thoſe of figure.—A ſhewman, in his way through the village in which ſhe lived, ſaw her, and aſked her in marriage. "Sir," ſaid the honeſt ruſtic to the ſuitor of his daughter, unwilling to take an advantage of any man, "have you obſerved the unſeemly form of my daughter? Are you aware that I have nothing to give with her?" "Theſe" replied the other, "are objects of no weight with me." "But ſhe is alſo hunch-backed and hunch-breaſted." "O! that is preciſely what I want." "her ſkin is like ſhagreen." "I am rejoiced at it." "You cannot perceive that ſhe has a noſe." "Good." "She is hardly three feet high." "Better ſtill." "Her legs are like drum-ſticks, and her nails like claws." "Beſt of all." "In ſhort the matter ſhort, believe me ſhe is almoſt dumb and altogether deaf." "Is it poſſible!" exclaimed the lover, "You tranſport me! Long have I ſearched for a wife nearly formed like your daughter; but, afraid to flatter myſelf with the hopes of finding ſuch a one, I am now happy beyond my hopes. She fully correſponds with my idea of perfection. How rare is it in theſe days to meet with ſo accompliſhed a figure!" "But my good friend," interrupted the father, "I cannot conceive what you propoſe to do with a wife who is ſo ugly, and ſo deformed, who is always ſickly, and hath not a penny." "Do with her! why, I travel the country, and get my bread by exhibiting monſters. I will put her in a box; I will carry her about with me; and as for a fortune, let me alone for the acquiſition of that."

Stradford, Virginia, July 26, 1783.

To be ſold, on the premiſes, at public vendue, on Thurſday the 2d day of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, for ſpecie or good bills of exchange,

THE land whereon the ſubſcriber formerly lived, now known by the name of Reeder's-Ferry, on Patowmack-river, containing about 700 acres, 300 of which are woodland, well ſtocked with rail and other timber; from 80 to 100 acres of it are low meadow ground and marſh, very rich, part of it now in graſs; the whole may be put in culture at a ſmall expence, as there are already a proper dam and tide-gates fixed. The greateſt part of the upland is rich, and produces the beſt tobacco, wheat, and Indian corn. The improvements on it are in good repair, and conſiſt of a large elegant brick dwelling-houſe, completely finiſhed, a brick kitchen and dairy, a large ſtable, with a hay-loft, a ſtore-houſe, warehouſe, granary, barns, corn houſes, and a variety of other convenient buildings. A large garden, and yard paled in, apple and peach orchards, and a variety of other fruit trees. It is a beautiful, healthy ſituation, and commands an extenſive view up and down the river; it is convenient to a griſt-mill, and three tobacco warehouſes, and all the variety of fiſh that the river affords, are to be had in abundance at the place. The title is indiſputable. Credit will be given for a conſiderable part of the purchaſe money, if required, upon giving bond, with approved ſecurity. The purchaſer to have poſſeſſion the 26th of December next. At the ſame time and place, will be ſold, ſome valuable ſlaves, cattle, ſheep, hogs, and plantation utenſils. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock.

PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

September 12, 1783.

To be SOLD, at Point-Patience, in Calvert county, on the ſecond Tueſday in October,

SUNDRY valuable NEGROES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, with all kinds of ſtock, for ready caſh and tobacco, by

JOHN CHESLEY, *adminiſtrator.*

Prince George's county, September 16, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THE ſubſcriber's plantation, ſituate within two miles of Queen-Anne, containing four hundred and ſixteen acres, part of which is well timbered; a fine meadow of ten or twelve acres may be reclaimed and laid down in graſs with very little trouble or expence; there are on the land two tobacco houſes, two negro quarters, and other neceſſary houſes, with two good orchards. A circumſtantial deſcription of this land is unneceſſary, as the quality of the ſoil is generally known throughout the ſtate. If not diſpoſed of at private it will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday the 15th of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premiſes, when the terms will be made known

COLMORE BEANES.

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber has received a power of attorney from Mr. James Ruſſell, of London, to ſettle his affairs in this ſtate. Thoſe gentlemen who have claims againſt the ſaid James Ruſſell, are deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber; and the gentlemen who are indebted to Mr. Ruſſell, are requeſted to ſettle their accounts and make payment to

JAMES CLERK.

George-town, on Patowmak, September 18, 1783.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber's father, George Beall, deviſed him the following land, to wit: Part of a tract of land called and known by the name of the Rock of Dumbarton, being in Montgomery county; and the intention of the teſtator was to have deviſed this land to his heirs and aſſigns, but by an omiſſion in writing in the ſaid George Beall's laſt will and teſtament, thoſe words were not inſerted (to him and his heirs for ever): Notice is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſeſſion, after due publication hereof, to have the right in this land confirmed agreeable to the intention of the ſaid teſtator.

THOMAS BEALL, of George.

September 9, 1783.

WHEREAS Mr. Thomas Morton, my late husband, during our marriage, purchased several tracts of land within this state, and two or three in the state of Virginia, all which lands he had privately deeded to the sons of his first marriage, without the knowledge or consent of the subscriber, and that by his last will and testament he hath left me and four children destitute of house and home: This is therefore to give notice, that I intend petitioning the next general assembly for relief in the premises.

URSLEY MORTON.

Herring-bay, September 18, 1783.

THE subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next session of the legislature of Maryland, for a law to authorise him to record a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, of Baltimore-town, for part of two tracts of land called Wells and Little Wells, lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, and to give the said deed equal force, validity, and effect, as if the same had been recorded within the time prescribed by law.

RICHARD CHEW.

September 22, 1783.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, at the Head of Severn, a stray red and white pied bull, mostly white, his sides and neck are spotted with red or brindle spots, has a small bit out of one of his ears. He was advertised in this gazette last January, but no owner has appeared. He is so very mischievous and injurious to the subscriber and some of his neighbours, that unless the owner proves him, pays charges, and takes him away in three weeks from this date, he will be valued by two disinterested men, and then killed. w3

REZIN HAMMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, for an act establishing a road, leading from Samuel Logwood's blacksmith shop through the lands of Walton Purnell and Hampton Hopkins, to a grist-mill, and thence across the mill-dam, to a place called Truman's-branch, in Worcester county.

August 28, 1783.

WE the subscribers have appointed Mr. James Skinner, inspector, to collect all debts that may be due to our store, which was under the direction of colonel Joseph Wilkinson, at Hunting-town, in Calvert county; those debts have been due some time, and very little collection made, or even any regard paid to our advertisements to that purpose. As Joseph Dowson intends for Europe this fall, we once more request that payment will be made immediately to enable him to execute his plan of going to England, otherwise they may depend that suits will be brought without respect of persons. 1m

DOWSON and COWMAN.

August 16, 1783.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he intends to petition the general assembly of the state of Maryland, at their next meeting, to pass an act to empower him to lay out a town at Chapel-point, on the mouth of Port-Tobacco-creek, in Charles county. w8

IGNATIUS MATTHEWS.

OFFICE for CONFISCATED ESTATES,
Annapolis, August 19, 1783.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at George-town, on Monday the 20th day of October next,

THAT valuable house and lot late the property of William and Robert Molleson, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Mollesons. Also on the same day, on the premises, in the same town, the house and lot late the property of Dunlop and son, for the purpose of discharging their debts. The purchase money to be paid in one year. Bonds with good security will be required at the time of sale.

All persons having any claims against the above mentioned estates, are requested to have them adjusted by the auditor-general, and approved of by the governor and council, which will entitle them to receive their proportions of the bonds, or of the money when paid.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

To be SOLD,

ELEGANT GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, for ladies and gentlemen, with chains and trinkets. Enquire at the Post-Office.

August 21, 1783.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Charles King, jun. late of St. Mary's county, deceased, will be sold, at public sale, on the premises, for ready money, tobacco, or short credit, with security, on bond, the 29th day of October next,

A TRACT of land called Harvey-town, containing about 300 acres, on which are a dwelling house, kitchen, and necessary out-houses. This land is situated on Patuxent-river, about four miles from the mouth, and on the St. Mary's county side, where great plenty of fish, oysters, and wild fowl, may be had in their seasons. w3

CHARLES KING, executor.

September 15, 1783.

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at her house near London-town, on Tuesday the 28th of October next, SEVERAL valuable cattle, horses, and sheep, with some household furniture. ts

MARY PEARSON.

WANTED to RENT, in or within two or three miles of this city, A HOUSE for a small family; any one having such to let, are desired to leave the particulars directed for Mr. Nourse, at Mr. Archibald Chisholm's.

Kent-Island, September 14, 1783.

LOST or mislaid, a certificate granted by the treasurer of the western shore to the subscriber for £.1000 continental currency, bearing date the 5th day of July 1780. All persons, and particularly public collectors, are cautioned against receiving it for assessment, or taking an assignment of it, as I have not disposed of it, and mean to obtain a duplicate from the proper authority. w3

JACOB RINGGOLD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, by Samuel Killam, and Samuel Treeharn, securities for John Long, late of Somerset county, deceased, for an act to enable them to expose to sale two tracts of land, called Hog-ridge and Wilson's purchase, for the purpose of discharging his debts.

Baltimore, September 4, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THE subscriber's valuable plantation, situated on the north side of the river Severn, in Anne-Arundel county, about five miles from the city of Annapolis, containing two hundred and twenty-two acres of land, sixty whereof are cleared and under good fence, the rest well timbered, whereon are a genteel dwelling house and kitchen, with a passage twenty feet long adjoining the dwelling house, and several other valuable out-houses; likewise an apple and peach orchard, garden, and several springs of excellent water. The premises may be viewed by applying to Mr. Younger, living thereon. The title indisputable. Any person inclined to purchase may know the terms by applying to

RICHARD BURLAND.

September 6, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A HOUSE and LOT in George-town, on Patowmack, formerly belonging to captain William Waters, deceased; the house is calculated for trade, and stands on a water lot, is about 35 feet square with four rooms on the second floor; the quantity of ground is one acre, and fronts two streets; the price is £.500, one third to be paid at the time of sale, one third in twelve months, and one third in two years, upon giving bond with interest and approved security, or a discount of six per cent. will be allowed for prompt payment.

The subscriber will likewise sell his plantation on Rhode-river on the same conditions, provided application is made before the first day of November next, but it will be needless to apply afterwards, as it will not be sold after that day.

NATHAN WATERS.

September 10, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that agreeable to the constitution and form of government, an election will be held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the sixth of October next, for four delegates to represent Anne-Arundel county in general assembly the ensuing year.

RICHARD HARWOOD, sheriff.

September 10, 1783.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VERY valuable plantation, on West-river, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, 12 miles from Annapolis, containing upwards of 1000 acres, about 400 of which is wood land, and 500 cleared upland, 20 acres of meadow fit for the scythe, and 50 more may be made; a large proportion of level low ground, very rich, and suitable for either grain, clover, or other grass, and a body of salt marsh, which affords a great deal of late and early pasturage. The whole of the land is equal in quality to any in the state, and the situation preferable to most, both for health and convenience; vessels of considerable burthen come up to the land, which affords an easy and cheap conveyance of the produce to Baltimore, the Head of Elk, or any other market on Chesapeake bay. Fish, oysters, and wild fowl, are taken in great plenty and perfection, close to the land.

The premises are accommodated with a large new house, two story high, with four rooms on each floor, and an handsome passage, in a pleasant and healthy situation, and also with all other houses necessary for the use of the plantation. It will be let for a term of years, to a complete farmer, of sufficient ability to manage it to the best advantage, and no other need apply. For further particulars inquire of ANNE PEMBERTON on the premises, or CALEB CARMALT, in Philadelphia.

August 18, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly, for building a bridge near Salisbury, in Somerset county, where the bridge formerly stood.

JAMES HOUSTON,
WILLIAM HORSEY,
ROBERT DASHIELL,
WILLIAM SMOCK,
STEPHEN CHRISTIFER.

Dorchester county, Aug. 31, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly for an act to enable him to open a road to his grist mill from the main road leading from New-Market to Vienna, and to be continued across to the main road leading from Cambridge to Vienna.

MICHAEL H. BONWILL.

Charles county, August 27, 1783.

BROKE gaol with the assistance of some villain or villains, on the night of the 25th instant, a mulatto fellow by the name of GUSTAVUS CROSEN; he is about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a simple inoffensive aspect, soft of speech, and wears his hair tied behind and plaited before. The cloaths he had on when he broke gaol I think it needless to describe, as in all probability he has others which I never saw; having been some years in the continental service he may probably have a suit of regimentals, by means of which he may pass for a soldier, and escape examination. I will give twenty dollars to any person who will bring the said Crosen to me, and fifty for the discovery of the person or persons who assisted him in making his escape, so that they may be convicted thereof and brought to punishment.

CHARLES MANKIN, sheriff.

THE proprietors of the land at the upper end of the estate known by the name of the Indian-town, on Wiccomico-river, St. Mary's county, having determined to lay out forty acres of land for a town, Notice is hereby given, that sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, will petition the assembly at their next session, for a law to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco on the land aforesaid.

August 4, 1783.

To be SOLD, by the vestrymen of Shrewsbury parish, agreeable to an act of assembly, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 3d day of November next,

THE glebe land belonging to said parish, laying adjoining to the middle parish church. The sale to be on the premises, and to begin at ten o'clock of the said day, if fair, if not the first fair day following. Attendance will be given and the conditions made known on the said day.

By order of the vestry,

EBEN. REYNER, register.

ALL persons indebted to any of the late, or present, Publishers of this paper, are earnestly requested to settle their accounts, by bond, note, or payment.

FREDERICK GREEN.

George-town, Patowmack, July 21.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, to obtain an act to lay out part of a tract of land called and known by the name of the Rock of Dumbarton, as an addition to George-town.

THOMAS BEALL, of George.

St. Mary's county.

TO all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given, that I Cartwright Hammitt, a languishing prisoner in the county gaol of St. Mary's aforesaid, intend to apply to the next general assembly for relief in the premises.

Anne-Arundel county, June 28, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the legislature of this state, at their next session, praying that a law may be enacted for the purpose of levying the sum of fifty-four pounds seven shillings sterling money of Great-Britain, with legal interest thereon since the 15th day of December 1772, upon the inhabitants of the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, in Anne-Arundel county, being for so much money borrowed at that time of the Rev. Walter Magowan for the purpose of finishing the chapel thereof, and for which bond was given by the then vestry, which money is still due to Mr. Magowan.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince-George's county, near Baldwin's tavern, on the 19th of July last, a mulatto wench named MARGARET FENTON, about 16 years of age; had on when she went away, a dark country cloth jacket and petticoat, and took with her sundry other cloaths. Whoever will take up and secure the said wench so that I get her again, shall receive four dollars specie reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM MERRIKEN.

All persons are forewarned from harbouring or entertaining the said wench.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

THE JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis on the first Tuesday in November next, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, belonging to a member of the club; heats four miles each; four years old to carry seven stone, five years old seven stone twelve pounds, six years old eight stone seven pounds, aged nine stone.

Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse.

The horses to start precisely at eleven o'clock, and any disputes which may arise will be determined by a majority of the members present.

RICHARD T. LOWNDES, secretary to the club.

N. B. The members who have not seen the proceedings of the last meeting, held on the 13th of May, are informed that the club will meet the Monday preceding the race at Mr. Mann's tavern, and that the annual subscription of three guineas is to be paid to the secretary (or in his absence to Mr. George Mann) on or before the first of October next.

On Wednesday the 5th of November,

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of SEVENTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, except the horse winning the jockey club purse, heats four miles each; four years old to carry seven stone, five years old seven stone ten pounds, six years old eight stone seven pounds, aged nine stone.

On Thursday the 6th of November,

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old, four years old to carry seven stone, and three years old a feather; heats two miles each.

Any horse winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purse. Three horses to start each day or no race. The winning horse the first day excluded the second day.

Entrance the first day two guineas, for the second four dollars. The horses to be entered with George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the post, and to start each day precisely at 11 o'clock.

Proper judges will be appointed for the races.

No person will be permitted to encumber the course with booths, without leave from the clerk of the course.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Allen Bowie, senior, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are requested to discharge their accounts immediately, and such as have claims are desired to send in their accounts legally proved, that they may be settled by

FIELDER BOWIE,
JOHN F. BOWIE, } *executors.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of St. James's parish, in Anne-Arundel county, intend to petition the next general assembly for the establishment of an inspection of tobacco on the landing on Herring-creek, called Tracey's landing. w 8

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to prefer a petition to the general assembly, at their next session, praying an act may pass, establishing a road leading from the subscriber's plantation, through Mr. Philemon Warfield's, into the main road, which road has been made use of without molestation upwards of thirty-seven years past, but is now stopped up. w 8

WILLIAM WOODWARD.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Luke Robinson, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay mare, about 12½ hands high, not branded, has one white saddle spot, a star in her forehead, and a white spot on her breast. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. w 3

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Dorchester county intend to petition the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act to enable them to levy a sufficient sum of money to purchase a piece of ground and to build a house thereon for the use of the poor of said county. w 8

OFFICE for CONFISCATED ESTATES,
Annapolis, August 13, 1783.

PURSUANT to directions of a late act of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, in Baltimore-town, on Tuesday the 7th day of October next, upwards of 8000 acres of land, late the property of the Principio company, lying in the neighbourhood of that great and flourishing mart. The whole is divided into small and convenient farms, many of them being well calculated for country seats for gentlemen. The purchase money to be paid at three equal annual payments, for which bonds with good securities will be required at the time of sale.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on the head of South-river, about four miles from Annapolis, on the 18th day of July last, a lusty young negro wench named BET, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, 25 years of age, a dark mulatto, she has a very bold impudent look, she has a large scar on one of her arms above her elbow, occasioned by a burn; had on when she went away, a white country linen thread and cotton shift, a white country cotton and yarn petticoat; it is likely she may have changed her cloaths, as she has a great many relations at Mr. Richard Darnall's, who may have supplied her with others. Whoever will take up the said negro and bring her home to the subscriber, shall receive twenty shillings, paid by

NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, to pass an act to enable her to devise and dispose, by her testament and last will, of all the lands her late husband, George Maxwell, died possessed of, among her children, or so much thereof as may remain undisposed of after all debts due and owing by the said George Maxwell shall be paid and satisfied. 8 w

ELIZABETH MAXWELL.

A few Copies of the

LAWS,

Passed April Session 1783, may be had at the Printing Office.

Port-Royal, February 9, 1779.

UPWARDS of two years ago I was struck with a paralytic stroke, which affected me very much; it happened that I met with Mr. Logan, who promised to make a cure of my leg and arm, without any inward application, by applying a kind of ointment; I found in about a fortnight a great deal of relief in my right arm, knee, and ancle; from the anguish of the gout it continued rather longer than I expected. I write this for the good of mankind.

EDWARD DIXON.

Gloucester county, April 14, 1779.

I HEREBY certify, that my wife has been bad with rheumatic pains these six years, and captain Whiton sent Mr. Logan to see her, under the care he said he could relieve her, and in three weeks time she was clear of all pains in her arms. This I write in behalf of Mr. Logan, as several doctors have had her in hand and did her no good.

EDWARD LAYTON.

Baltimore, August 6, 1779.

THIS is to certify, that Mr. Logan, of Annapolis, prescribed medicines for John Hayman, who was confined to his bed with the rheumatism for a long time, by which I was restored to perfect health.

JOHN HAYMAN.

Kent county, April 11, 1781.

MICHAEL EARLE, Esq; who had a white swelling for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

Prince-George's county, February 8, 1782.

A GENTLEMAN who had the piles and gravel for about sixteen years, was also restored to perfect health by Mr. Logan's medicine.

I ALSO relieve palsies, rheumatisms, gout, gravel, fluxes, contractions of the limbs, white swellings, dropsy, running ulcers, &c. &c. I will take patients in my own house, or elsewhere in Annapolis; but cannot attend any in the country, except such as are confined to their beds. Constant attendance will be given, by their very humble servant,

WILLIAM LOGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of that part of Cæcil county, containing Bohemia Manor, Middle Neck, North Sassafras, West Sassafras, and Bohemia hundreds; of Kent county, containing Chapel, Upper, South Sassafras, and George-town hundreds, that part of Morgan's-creek hundred laying to the eastward of the great road leading from George-town to Collester's ferry; intend petitioning the next general assembly of Maryland for an act to erect the said districts into a new county.

OFFICE for CONFISCATED ESTATES,
Annapolis, August 14, 1783.

PURSUANT to a late act of the general assembly, will be sold at public auction, the following property, in order to discharge the debts due from Anthony Stewart, the late proprietor thereof, viz.

At the court-house of Dorset county, on Friday the 17th of October next, about 1200 acres of land, lying in said county, known by the name of Brown's Folly, Walter's Range, and Green's Timber Yard.

At London-town, on Saturday the 25th, the farm called Mount Stewart, containing about 266 acres, situated about two miles from said town.

One year's credit will be given the purchasers upon giving bond with security.

All persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to have them adjusted by the auditor-general, and approved of by the governor and council, which will entitle them to their proportionate part of the bonds, or of the money when paid.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be offered by sundry of the inhabitants of Charles county to the next general assembly, for an act to pass for building a court-house at the place formerly laid out for a town by the late rev. Mr. George Hunter, at the mouth of Port-Tobacco-creek, and also for the condemnation of the land there necessary to build a town on, provided the present proprietor should refuse or delay to sell and convey the lots on reasonable terms.

September 10, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

SIX hundred acres of very rich and valuable land, part of which is well known by the name of White-Hall, situated and lying on the head of South-river, about 10 miles from Annapolis, 30 from Baltimore, and within 4 or 5 of navigable water, both on Severn and South-river; one half is cleared; a large quantity of meadow may be made at a small expence, the rest well timbered, the whole well watered, and convenient to several good mills. Improvements thereon are, three dwelling houses, one of which is 40 by 20 feet, with two brick chimnies, the others of smaller dimensions, one tobacco house, several out-houses, two orchards; this land produces grain of every kind in great abundance, and is most remarkable for crops of tobacco. Any person inclinable to purchase the whole, or any part thereof, may be acquainted with the terms by applying to ANNE PEMBERTON. Also will be sold, sundry horses, mares, and colts, some full-blooded, black cattle, and houshold furniture.

ANNE PEMBERTON.

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